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(Seri)

File No. 134-43
Serial Nos. 1-9, 11-13

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Later References.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 12

Part B for Feb-47

SUBJECT

Wrong encashment of A.C Bills of the Supdt of Seri Mysore Nos. 5-7 & 5-9-46 for Rs 1900/-

M. Aakle
22-2-1947

Anonymous petition from Mr Rama Jowda contai
allegations against the officers of the Secr: Dept.

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Anonymous petition from Mr Rama Jo
addressed to Minister for Civil Supplies mak
allegations against officers of the Secr: Dept.

1) Minister's Minute on the p.n.a
"Spl: Officer for enquiry & repo
into the a

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~~If approved, the petition will be~~
~~forwarded, in original, to the S.O. fo~~

2) As already ordered in the p.n
the petition will be sent in origina
to the S.O. for making a report, on
the petition. Memo putup according fo
Signature

Dy 14/7/45.

D 9779 7/7/45

Secr 'C'
5/7.

No. E 135 dated the 20th July 4
from the S.O. returning the original
petition of Mr Rama Jowda - and
stating that the application is the
outcome of the dissatisfaction of so
disgruntled subordinate of the Dep

3) Subd for perusal.

4) A copy of the gradation list
may be putup.

5) Subd with a copy of the gradation
6) Please put up the file
re: forged bills.

Wrong encashment of A.C. Bills No. 57 for Rs 1900/- by Supdt of Sericulture in Mysore

Continuation Sheet. File No. /34-43-2
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Letter No. 4464 dated 7.3.1944 from the Special Officer, S.T.E. Scheme, Bangalore, stating that he has forwarded the connected papers relating to the wrong encashment of A.C. Bills for Rs 1900/- to the Dist Supdt of Police, Mysore and also requested him to take up investigations immediately.

1) Subn for perusal.

Chief Sec) 11/3/44

Min A & D) 12) W 11/3

13) 15/3/44

15/3

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Letter No. C.170 dated 25.3.1944 from the Special Officer, S.T.E. Scheme, forwarding a copy of the letter addressed by the Supdt of Sericulture to the D.S.P Mysore in the matter, at the latter's instance to enable him to proceed with the investigation.

Submitted for perusal.

15) Chief Sec) 28/3/44

28/3

16) Min A & D) W 31/3/44

17) S.O Should keep in touch with the Police 5/4

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18 Subr

Draft letter to S.O. with reference to para 17. is put up when 5/4/44

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Wrong encashment of A.C. Bill for Rs 1500 of the Supdt of Sericulture Mysore;

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D. 6695

Letter No. 250-51 Ser 2 dated 13-4-44 from the Special Officer, S-F-E- Scheme, Bangalore forwarding copies of correspondence between the Supdt of Sericulture and the Comptroller to grant sanction to the matter of wrong encashment of another A.C. Bill No. 176 dated 26-12-43 for Rs 1500/- of the Supdt of Sericulture at Mysore and stating that he was instructed the latter to refer the matter to the D.S.P. Mysore Dist.

Submitted for perusal and orders.

17/4/44 (Chief Sec) 17.4.44

Ref: Linked file No. 3200 & 3337 2nd Sectt.

The position seems to indicate that a 'special' audit of the office may be necessary. This would depend on when the last audit was conducted. May this be seen by the Comptroller?

17/4/44

Letter no 6602 dated 19-4-44.

To the Special Officer. S.F.E.S. Bangalore

Subject: Requests him to keep in touch with the police.

This file is linked to the 2nd Sectt's file No. 3200 & 3337/H/H on the same subject, as per orders dated 31/3/44 passed on the 2nd Sectt file.

20/4/44 The 2nd Sectt file which had been sent to the 2nd Sectt is returned with the following note:

"The I.C. file has not been taken and it may be kindly taken and this file (2nd Sectt's) returned"

20-4-44.

Wrng encashment of A.C. Bill no 7031 for Rs 1/9/00 of Nilo Singh [illegible]
Ac + Secretariat attdt. Repair Division.

Continuation Sheet. **File No.** Sen/134-43-7 **Current No.** **of** **Page.** 7005, 7207

D 7006

Letter no C.I. Cr. no 108/43-44 dated 27th April 44 from The Inspectn. General of Police Bagalpur informing that The a major portion of The A.C. Bill is a forged one as they are [illegible] to find out the machine from which The A.C. Bills was typed. Adding That another case of similar nature (encashment of AC Bill no 176 for Rs 1570) in which also has occurred in The same manner and which is being investigated.

18 MAY [illegible]
No. 7402

D 7207

Letter no 298 dated 2nd May 44 from The Special Mgr. S.F.C.S. informing that The further action that is being taken in the matter.

Subd. for perusal.

12/5 Chief Sec) 13/5/44
12/5 Min R & L) 17/5/44
17/5
21/5
23/5/44
28/5

Letter no 712 dated 24th July 44 from The D.G.P Bag Re: The further progress in the investigation of the case.

~~further~~ ~~progress~~ ~~case~~ awaited.

Further report may be awaited

31/7 Chief Sec) 24/7
31/7 Min R & L) 30/7 15/8/44
31/7 18/8 14/8
Received 22/8/44 for further proper 28/8/44 23/8 28/8

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Wrong encasement — of Ac Dig 5 of the Secl. dept.

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32) The Supt of Secl. has reported that the Police have arrested Mr. M. Rangaswamy Ag. Senior Secl. Inspector in charge of Kolar town and circle on 11/8/45 and that pending disposal of the Case he has placed Mr. Rangaswamy under suspension. (The Supt's letter has been sent to Mr for P. direct)

33) D/F remitter No 100 is put up

30/8/45

34) D/F No D2354 of 13.x.45 to the I.G.P. requesting him that further progress in the matter may be reported urgently

Letter No. C. 706/45-46 dt 22.x.45 from the Dispr Genl of Police stating that despite earnest efforts no sufficient independent or corroborative evidence could be collected by the Investigating Officer and since the Govt Examiner of Govt Documents, New Delhi has failed to accept the case for examination the Supt of Police Kolar has been asked to place charge sheet on the available evidence and promising further Progress in the present matter

Submitted for perusal - approval

The further Progress promised by the I.G.P. will be awaited.

7.xi.45

Addl Secy

35) To 6/11/45

36)

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY No. Addl. Date... GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

Wrong encashment of A.C. Bills by the Office of the Supt of Seri.

File No. Seri. of 194. | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No. 4831/is 55.70.

From the Supt of Seri Letter No 292 dated the 11th Feb 46 stating that Mr. M. Rangaswamy Ag. Senior Seri Inspr. – under suspension due to his arrest in connection with alleged forgery of A.C. bills – appears to have applied for a post of Supervisor in Bihar Govt, direct and intimating the reply given by him to the Textile Expert Bihar Govt in the matter.

37) Mr. Rangaswamy ought to have submitted his application through proper channel. This he has not done and hence his action ~~taken~~ perhaps in this matter cannot be regularised.

As No action is called for at present in the matter this will be filed if approved.

Submitted for perusal, ~~& orders~~. All the Seripoth Rs. seeks definite instructions from Govt.

(Rec Seig) 17/2/46.

38) 20/2

From the Supt of Sericulture, No. C.174 dated the 19th March 1946 requesting in the circumstances explained Sanction of Govt to grant subsistance allowance to Mr. M. Rangaswamy, Sr. Seri Inspr. under suspension on account of his arrest in connection with forged A.C. Bills.

39) Mr. Rangaswamy is kept under suspension from 11-8-45 under Art. 118 of N.S.R. he is entitled to subsistance allowance at one-fourth of his salary

Wrong encashment by A.C. Bills.

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At the time of his arrest he was drawing Rs 5[illegible]+18 as Ag. Sr. Secl dispr. He is entitled to subsistence allowance of Rs. 17/- from 11-2-46 to 22-2-46 the date on which his waiting chance was ceased as Mr. N.R. Krishna Murthy returned to duty from long leave. From 22-2-46 he is entitled to Rs 12-8-0 being one-fourth of his substantive pay of Rs 50/- as Secl dispr.

40) The proposal of the Supdg Secl to give subsistence allowance as proposed by him in the concluding para of P. 4-C may perhaps be sanctioned with financial concurrence. The case is still going on in the 1st Magl. Court Nellore and final report from the P.P. is awaited.

22-2-46

41) A Memo be sanctioned. The Govt sanction is required for two extra Cork under Art. 117 [illegible]

Rao Secy 22/2/46

42) Supdg's suggestion in the last para of PVD may be agreed

Mr. Rao 26/3

43) I do not know why the case should be pending so long

44) I do not think this is a case where subs. allce would be admissible as the part has been accused of a crimin

Dy. Secy 26/3

FINANCE U.O. No. 6282 26/3

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Dy. Secy 26/3 MSR

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45) Reference is invited to Art: 118 M.S.R. & Specially to the note to that article. A Subsistence allowance is I consider admissible. I don't see why it should be refused in this case.

47) Sd/- 30/3/46.

) Financial Secy

48) Kind reference is invited to chap V para 2 of the Mysore Govt Business rules under which the file have to be submitted to the Minister after record of the views of the Fin dept.

49) This procedure may kindly be followed instead of the ~~former~~ the admn Secretary noting further & referring the file.

50) The views expressed by me are in perfect accord with art: 118 & note thereunder & need no modification

51) B 4/4

Revised

Minister

52) I also feel that the full merits of the case & the Note to Art 118 are not appreciated. The official is eligible for this allce

53) Please send up a copy of M.S.R. Sd/- 4/4/46.

Sd/- A copy of MSR placed in the Library

FINANCE U.O.No. IV 6426 30/3 DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS 5 APR. 1946 No. 7502

54)

Article 118 and the note below the article gives ample discretion to the suspending authority to allow the subsistence allowence not exceeding the prescribed rate. The mere fact that the official has been accused of a criminal charge does not disentitle him to a subsistence allowence. It is no doubt true that he is not entitled to the allowence as a matter of right. Each case has to be considered on its own merits. In this case the ~~Board~~ head of the department recommends a subsistence allowence and I believe for good reasons. In the circumstances I accept the recommendation of the S.O. and allow him the subsistence allowence at the present rate. Dewan) Asst Secy 55) 8/4

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11. APR 1946
NO. 6291

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56) I have no objection to the Memo proposal

Nag
15/4/46

57) (The Secretaries should avoid repeating and emphasising their own views

58) Nag

59) Done
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60) B
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61) Draft G. 6 is put up for approval
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62) Issue & submit

63) Nag
23/4/46.

64) Civil Com 3870 - Draft & Fair copy.
23/5.

65) Done

66)

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23 APR 1946
GEN. & REV. SECTT

Issued. D 8036-7 to the Supdt Gazetted
Fin 6/5/46 P.S-46 & Comptroller
Customs, Subsistence allowance
to Mr. M. Rangaswamy Asstt Pr
Ceri Inspr under Suspension

Wrong encashment of A.C. Bills
Sir 134-43 //

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P.U.D I · Letter no 357 dated 18.4.1946 from the Supt of Sri stating that Mrs M. Rangaswamy has applied for re-instatement in his appointment as he is acquitted of blame and he has addressed the I.G. police, to ascertain whether the case against the official has been finally terminated and whether he is eligible for reinstatement.

P.U.D II · Letter no 380 D) 2.5.46 from the same officer sending Copies of orders of the City Magistrate, Mysore regarding wrong encashment of A.C. bills and stating that he has issued orders reinstating Mrs M. Rangaswamy in his appointment as Sericulture Research Asst, Govt Silk farm, Channapatna.

Subd

67) The letters from the Supt of Seri are for perusal. In P.U.D I at para 3&6 it is clearly stated that he has addressed the I.G.P. to ascertain whether it may be considered that the case against the official has been finally terminated that he has been honourably acquitted and whether he is eligible for reinstatement and to disburse his pay etc. In his subsequent letter it is stated that he has issued orders reinstating him in his appointment. He has also permitted the official to draw the allowance for the period he was considered to have been under suspension. The action taken by the Supt is for orders.

68) The Report from the Supt of Seri is awaited. The file may be sent to Law Secy for opinion regarding the possibility of preferring an appeal against the orders of the City Magistrate. For orders.

Fwd 8/5 69) Subd for perusal. The Supdt Seri has taken action to reinstate the official & disburse his pay. The orders of the Magistrate do not contain any damaging remark

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against the Clerk. The Supdt does not suggest an appeal. -
But, it seems necy to consult the Govt on proposals, if any, necy to guard against recurrence of such frauds.

6/57 cb. 70) The Magistrate in the course of his order of discharge while averring that the R.C. Bill is a forged one has discharged the accused Sri N. Rangaswamy on the ground that there is no evidence to connect him with the offence. The Supdt does not propose any appeal against the Magistrate's order. On the other hand proposes to address Govt for writing off amount involved in the RC Bill (Rs) after receiving a reply from the A.G. of Mys who has been addressed by him to draw whether the case against Sri. Rangaswamy has been finally terminated, etc. He has already reinstated the official and permitted him to draw an allowance equal to his full salary during the period of suspension.

71) The points for orders now are
1) whether any appeal should be preferred against the Mysore City Magistrate's order in which case the Law Secy will have to be consulted calling for a report also from the Supdt. and
2) whether the Govt should be requested to investigate and propose measures to make the commission of such frauds not possible in future.

73) Mysy 11/5/43
Rec. Secy

Serial No.

74) What are the powers of the Supdt of Jail to reinstate an official who was prosecuted for a Criminal offence?

75) What about the amount involved? Any means of recovery?

76) Has the Supdt moved the Jt Magistrate to stay if the proceedings against the official are dropped?

77) Has the Supdt of Jail sent the file for powers to order the withdrawal of his salary during the period of trial?

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Subject

Para 74 :- Kind Reference is invited to article 241 - Manual of General circulars and Standing orders and the same is extracted : If the officer is acquitted, he will be entitled to Reinstatement provided the acquittal is 'bona fide' on the merits of the case and not in consequence of a mere technicality, a legal flaw

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in the evidence, collusion with the witness or some similar circumstances.

The orders of the Magistrate do not throw any light on the question whether the official honourably acquitted or not. Action taken by the Supt of Siri in regarding reinstating the official who was prosecuted by for a criminal offence is for orders. (Powers delegated to the Supt of Siri is placed below 'A')

275 :- AC Bill no. 57 Rs. 1900/- } Rs
" 176 Rs 1500/- } 3400/-

Supt does not propose any means for recovery of the money. Kind Refee is invited to notes at Para 70.

276 :- The city Magistrate - has also been requested to intimate if the accused has been honourably acquitted in the two cases.— report on this point is awaited.

277 :- Kind Refee is invited to the article 117 (b) i of M.S.R. - extracts 117-6(i) if the officer is honourably acquitted, an allowance equal to the full salary to which he would have been entitled if he had continued to hold the appointment from which he was dismissed or suspended

(c) No extra cost may ordinarily be imposed on the State by the grant of an allowance under either clause a) or clause b) without the permission of Govt.

Subject Kind Refee to orders at para 76 to 77 supra.

Sd
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Wrng encashment of A.C. Bills 6545
15 DVC

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84 The Supdt of Seri has powers of appointment up to a maximum pay of Rs. 80 p.m. The official in question is only in grade 50-5/2-75; The Supdt may be said to have powers of reinstatement also of officials of the type, subject of course to the Article 117 C.S.A. etc. etc & to the para 241 of Genl Circulars & S.O. quoted above

85 Amount lost. The Supdt may be write make separate proposals on hearing from the I.G.P. if the Case is to be treated as dropped.

86 Disbursement of past salary As the Supdt has powers of appt of this class of officials, he can also order the disbursement under Art. 117(6), provid it is an honourable acquittal; The Supdt & apparently thinks it is one such. 16/5/46 He may however be asked if the acquittal is "honourable" & if the I.G.P has replied to this Rev. Secy)

87 16/5/46

88 The papers are for perusal further report from the Supdt may be awarded

89 Sd/ Minister. D.N. 17/5

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17 MAY 1946

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90. draft reminder is put up for approval

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D/833 D. 16/9/46

'R' room.

The Supt of Sericulture in Mysore, letter No. 98 dy 25th Sept 46. states that a reply from the I. G. Police about the final closure of the case has not been received and promises to send a report soon after he hears from the I. G. P.

11 Subt for perusal.

Interim reply

1.10.46.

Dy Secy/

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From.

The Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore letter No. 1111 dated 9th Oct 46 states that extra cost of Rs 225/- had to be incurred during the suspension period of Mr. M. Rangaswamy and requests sanction of Govt to this expenditure.

94. During the suspension period of Mr. M. Rangaswamy, the Supt of Sericulture ~~has reports~~ made some arrangements to look after the current work of the Sections in which Mr. Rangaswamy was in charge and states that the arrangement has resulted in an extra cost of Rs 225/- as detailed in para 4 of his

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95 This extra cost of Rs 225/- may perhaps be sanctioned in the explanation under Art. 117. C. R. Subsr for orders.

29.X.46.

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Rev Secy/

Dewan

Revenue Member)

97. Dewan 15/XI/

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98. Dewan 19/XI

99. ARM 21/4

Dewan 20/XI/

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Dewan 22/XI/

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Draft G.O. is put up

25/XI/46.

Rev Secy/

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Issued Dewan 3/12

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Sr. Com. 2nd

Draft approved by Govt.

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Dewan

Issued 14/12

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT
U.O.No. 3488 F.
18/11
BANGALORE

TYPING SECTION
10 DEC. 1946
REVENUE & REV. SECTT.

Serial No. 1820/2714.

No D 3753-4 D) 12-12-46.
The Superintendent of Sericulture
Complaint to Government D
ecturing a sum of Rs 225/ being
incurred for the arrangements done
during the suspension period of Mr M. Rangaswamy.

From

The Superintendent of Sericulture,
Letter No. 192 dated the 23rd Nov 1946.

State Encloses a Copy of letter D. 18.10.46 from the Inspector General of Police intimating that the Case against Mr Rangaswamy has finally terminated and the Magte has not made any observations against Mr Rangaswamy culpable of any moral turpitude.

The Supdt letter in for perusal. In the circumstances, the papers may be closed.

Subd for orders

B.
2.12.46.

(16)12/46.

File disclosed a notice
in the manner & asked
for orders, with the note above

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27/12/46

New Secy

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31/1/47

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Subd

Disclosed from the file
Lr. 30-46 on 27/1/47.
Orders issued on 20.1.47
stating that Mr M. Ranga-
swamy may be tried as Sericl
Inspector.
Subd
27/1

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31.1.47

No. T 1605

To Rajamanthrapraveena
M.A.Sreenivasan. Esqr.B.A.,
Minister for civil supplies,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following discrepencies of the Sericultural Department for your kind information. You are supposed to be an eminent minister and even during your regeme things are very bad. I hope you will kindly give your personal attention to these things.

The organisation of the department is so bad that any officer who takes the charge of the department becomes immediately curropted. Mr. H.S. Venkata rao is in charge of the department for the past 3 years. He has also been a selfish officer just like Mr. Govindaraj and helps his own community men and those that arranges a cosmpoliton food and drink for him in his camps. If things are not considered in the light of merit and importiality manner, he is no man and perhaps he is unfit to handle a department. In this connection I should like to place a siple instance for your perusal and I request you to kindly deal with it in the light of common justice.

Mr. H.S.Venkata rao and the present special officer Mr. K. Shamshuddin Khan are chems and are friends of Bar from the beginning. If anything is proposed by Mr. Venkataraо, the latter would never deny to give it, even if it is a matter of against justice and consions. Now while filling up of a vaccancy of a senior Sericultural Inspector's post a condemned man was proposed by Mr. Venkataraо and the special officer approved of it even without refering to the seniority, merit and the history of the man in the department. No doubt he is a graduate, but the history behind him is so bad that he may be classed under the cadre of criminals. There were better men in the department, who have toiled in the department and have even given every all their comforts for the sake of the department. All such cases have been overlooked for the sake of a community man of Mr. Venkataraо.

I should like to place a few ponts about this man, before you and make you know not, he deserves a promotion atall. The man who has been promoted as senior sericultural inspector, is one M.Rangaswamy, who was a 2nd research assistant in the laboratory at Channapatna. This man has neither a lien in the department nor seniority to get the place. During 1941, he was given a chance of a sericultural inspectors post, at the instance of the recomendations of Mr. Venkataraо and posted for the charge of the Farm at Ummattur, in Chamarajanagar taluk. He prepared a lot of silk worms eggs and distributed them for some charge and reported that he had distroyed them and wanted the cost to be written off. But i in vartue, he had sold them to sericulturists and made money. The case was investigated by the Department of Industies and Commerce who had the control of the department and the case was proved against Rangaswamy. The cost of the eggs were collected from him and he was fined Rs 15/- for the act and reposted to the laboratory with remarks that he was unfit for farm charge and independance, on certain considerations and recomendations. Subsequently he has drawn amounts on two Abstract Contingent Bills at Mysore District Treasury, Which has not been accounted for, by the department. This perhaps is not a case of forjury, because, it is not possible to forge the signature, of Mr. Venkataraо. Mr. Venkataramos signature is so study and so thick that it cannot be adopted by anybody. It is a case of clean misapprpriation and the Government have not cared to complete the investigation and take up action. In this case Venkataraо, Rangaswamy and some clerks are responsible for this kind of act and it is a matter of interest if the investigation work is taken up by the Government immediately.

I believe that the Government is also loose in administration because, matters of such great impartance and interest are left uncared for, for any length of time.

Now, I put these thingsbefore you, with full confidence that you will take up the matter of hand immediately and [illegible]

for immediate investigation and enquiries.

It is also necessary that a man who proved incapable and mischivous in a small place is not fit for the charege of xxxi a cicle and a higher place and should be reverted immediatly xndxi and the post given to a deserving other man of the department.

I hope you will give your personal attention to this as the department is under your control, if not I shall be forced to place this disgracful fact before the next sessions of the assembly which will not be fair to the present consitution of Goernment.

Thanking you.

My dear sir,
Yours faithfully.

Confidential

Memo No. D 97 Seri 752.
Dated 45th

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Special Officer, for favour of making enquiries and submitting a report to Government. (The petition may be returned)

By order,
for Additional Secretary to Govt.
4/7

Telegrams: "FILEX"
Telephone: 2256.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

Mr. K. SHAMSUDDIN KHAN, B.A.,
Special Officer.

S. 135/Fin 2
23/7/1945

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER,
SILK FILATURE EXPANSION SCHEME IN MYSORE,
"JAYA VILAS" VANI VILAS ROAD,
Basavangudi P. O., dated 20th July 1945.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.D.97/Seri. dated the 5th July 1945 forwarding a letter addressed to the Minister for Food & Civil Supplies in Mysore alleging certain irregularities in promotions made by Mr. H. S. Venkata Rao, acting Superintend of Sericulture, I write to state that the specific instance ref red to is the appointment of Mr. M. Rangaswami as acting Senior Sericultural Inspector, Kolar. The ~~number of~~ graduates that h been recruited in the year 1936-37 were subsequently appointed as Demonstrators or as Research Assistants on a temporary basis. They could not get their confirmations as the establishments wer not made permanent. Mr. G. Ramachandra Rao, Mr. M. Rangaswami, Mr. P. Thimmappaiah and other graduates were promoted for the reason that the Department needed Science Graduates to improve the work. It is in pursuance of this policy that Mr.Rangaswami who was a Research Assistant on Rs.50/- in Government Silk Farm, Channapatna, was appointed as acting Senior Sericultural Inspecto in place of Mr. M. Murudappa, who is appointed as acting Assistant Superintendent of Sericulture in place of Mr. T. K. Krishnamurthy. Mr. M. Rangaswami was no doubt in charge of the Ummathur Farm and the Director of Industries & Commerce, who was in charge of the Sericultural Department, also has made the following remarks about his work.(Please see the Report by the Superintendent of Sericulture regarding the appointment of Mr. M. Rangaswami pardon) He has reported that Mr. Rangaswami, after his posting to Channapatna, has improved. Mr. M. Rangaswami is a Science Graduate and has put in about 9 years' service. He is capable of holdin charge of the Central Farm in preference to old Demonstrators without adequate educational and scientific qualifications. He

He is the seniormost in the list of graduate officials of the Department. I therefore consider that his appointment as acting Senior Sericultural Inspector is quite in order. The other allegations made against Mr. M. Rangaswami, of forging Abstract Contingent Bills, is baseless. Somebody has forged two abstract contingent bills for Rs.1,500/- and Rs.1,900/- of the Sericultural Department, over the supposed signature of Mr. H. S. Venkata Rao and the money has been paid by the Treasury over the signature of M. Rugswami (not M. Rangaswami). When this irregularity was found the case was passed on to the police who enquired of Mr. Rangaswami also just as they enquired of the several people in the Superintend ent's Office and of the Sericultural Department. No blame is attached to Mr. Rangaswami on that score. Mr. Venkata Rao is an honourable gentleman and the allegation that he receives services and entertainments and favours people who entertain is unthinkable to me. I have made enquiries and the allegations are found false. The application signed by Mr. Ratne Gowda in pencil is apparently the outcome of the dissatisfaction of some incompetent and morally unsound subordinate of the Department. The petition is returned herewith.

Yours sincerely,

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J. B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Additional Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Extract from Confidential letter No.996 dated 3rd May 1945 from the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, Mysore, to the Special Officer, Silk Filature Expansion Scheme in Mysore, Bangalore.

"Mr. M. Rangaswami has been ordered to take charge of Govt. Silk Farm, Kolar, immediately. I request that orders appointing him as Senior Sericultural Inspector in the vacancy arising from the promotion of Mr. M. Murudappa be kindly ordered. Mr. M. Rangaswamy is the senior hand amongst the Sericultural Inspectors and he did very useful work as Research Assistant in the Government Silk Farm, Channapatna, of which you are fully aware. He was posted to Government Grainage, Ummathur, and held charge of this grainage from 12-3-1941 to 24-3-1942. During this period certain irregularities were noticed by the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore Bangalore, and the pertinent remarks of the Director of Industries & Commerce on the file are extracted and furnished below for kind perusal:

> 'The above irregularities were mostly due to carelessness, negligence, indifference and defiance of instructions from the Circle Office coupled with inexperience and irresponsible conduct in official duties on the part of the Inspector, Mr. Rangaswamy, who was also often misled by the Operative, Mr. M.K.Ramaswamy Gowda. It is proposed that the Inspector Mr.Ranga Swamy may be fined Rs.15/- and the operative, Mr.Ramaswamy Gowda may be fined Rs.10 with a warning for the future and that the former may be continued to be kept in Circle Offices for a couple of years more to gain experience before holding independent charge."

The period of two years has expired. Mr.Rangaswami was in charge of the Government Cocoon Market,

Channapatna and worked in the Research Section, Government Silk Farm, Channapatna as Research Assistant. His work has been found to be fair and fairly good in the Research Section, Channapatna In view of the improvement noticed in Mr.Rangaswamy both in his behaviour and work, I request that Mr.M. Rangaswamy be given a chance of working as a Circle Officer, and I am confident that he will do justice to the new office in view of his technical and research experiences."

Special Officer,
Filature Expansion Scheme.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. C.O.3./Encd. Form.

Office of the Special Officer,
Filature Expansion Scheme,
No. 162, Vani Vilas Road,
Basavangudi P.O., 29th Febry. 1944
1-3-1944

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore, has reported that abstract contingent bill No. 87 dated 4th September 1943 for Rs 1,900/- encashed at the Mysore District Treasury was not drawn by him. He has stated that somebody has forged the abstract contingent bill and has encashed it.

I submit herewith for the information of Government copies of the following letters relating to this subject:-

1. D.C. letter No. 300/BI dated 15th February 1944 from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore to me together with a copy of its enclosure.

2. letter dated 22nd February 1944 from the Superintendent of Sericulture to me.

3. My letter No.C.O.2 dated 29th February 1944 to the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

4. My letter to the Superintendent of Sericulture No. C.O.1. dated 29th February 1944.

I am taking up the enquiry on the lines indicated in my letter No.C.O.1. dated 29-2-44 to the Superintendent of Sericulture and I have also requested the Comptroller to kindly institute enquiries to be conducted at the Mysore District Treasury, Mysore.

I shall submit a further report after the enquiries are conducted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Special Officer.

1) Sub to be treated in the first instance -
2) D (First the matter should be dealt with by the Police (C.I.D.) Department
3) 3/3/44
3) Yes. It should be handed over to the Police for enquiry, and a report - WO 3/3/44

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Office of the Special Officer,
Filature Expansion Scheme,
No. 162, Vani Vilas Road,
Basavangudi P.O., 29th Feb. 1944.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 300/BI dated 15th February 1944 regarding abstract contingent bill No.57 dated 4th September 1943 for Rs 1,900/- encashed at the Mysore District Treasury on 4th September 1943, I write to state that I was on tour in Northern India up to 20th February 1944. I understand that Mr. H.S. Venkata Rao, Superintendent of Sericulture, who was in charge of my work during my absence on tour, saw the abstract contingent bill i.e. voucher No. 7. 144 dated 4th September 1943 of the Mysore District Treasury in your office with your kind permission on 18th February 1944.

A copy of the report dated 22nd February 1944 received from Mr. H.S. Venkata Rao in the matter is sent herewith for your information. It is seen from the letter that somebody has forged the abstract contingent bill and has encashed the same.

I send herewith for your information a copy of my letter No. dated 29th February 1944 to the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore, calling for particulars on a number of points to enable me to proceed with the Departmental enquiry relating to the matter.

I request you to kindly arrange to take up the enquiries relating to the matter to be conducted at the Mysore District Treasury.

I shall let you know the result of my enquiries as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

M. Shamanna, Esq., M.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

P.S. If you have no objection, I should like to have the A.C. Bill No. 57 dated 4th September 1943 in your office for my inspection and return.

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contingent bill for Rs 1,900/-?

8. Was Mr. M. Rangaswamy on duty at Channapatna Farm on 4th September 1943 and prior dates or was he on leave? If he were on leave was he in Mysore?

Please let me have full particulars immediately on the above points. If you think that there are any more points on which information may be obtained, please let me know to enable the matter being pursued.

The matter is urgent and has to be attended to immediately.

Yours sincerely,

H.S. Venkata Rao, Esq., B.Sc.,
Ag. Superintendent of Sericulture,
Mysore.

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DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

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No. C.O.1.

Office of the Special Officer,
Filature Expansion Scheme,
No. 162, Vani Vilas Road,
Basavangudi P.O., 29th Feb. 1944.

Dear Mr. Venkata Rao,

With reference to your D.O. letter dated 22nd February 19 regarding the Abstract Contingent Bill No. 57 dated 4th Septembe 1943 for Rs 1,900/- encashed at the Mysore District Treasury whi you state you have not drawn, I request you to kindly furnish immediately further details on the following points as also any other points which you think might throw more light in regard to the matter.

1. Were you in Head-quarters on 4th September 1943? Were you in Head-quarters on the days immediately preceeding 4th September 1943 i.e. 1st, 2nd and 3rd September 1943? Were any Abstract Contingent bills issued on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Septembe 1943? Did you attend office on all the four days?

2. Who were all the clerks in your office who attended office from the 1st to the 4th September 1943 on each of the day Were any of the clerks on leave on these days? Were all the clerks who attended office on 4th September 1943 present doing office work between 12 and 6 P.M.?

3. Who is in chagge of the Abstract Contingent bill forms (blank forms) in your office? Who is the clerk that prepares Abstract Contingent Bills for your signature?

4. Are the Abstract Contingent Bills forms (Blank forms) properly arranged, counted and kept under lock and key? or was there any possibility of any person not concerned with the issue of Abstract Contingent bills in your office getting access to the Abstract Contingent bill forms?

5. In your letter No. 4071 dated 8/10th February 1944 to the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore you say that the Abstract Contingent bill No. 57 for Rs 199-14-0 issued in favour of the Sericultural Inspector, Ummathur, is of the date 4th September 1943 whereas in the Comptroller's letter No. 300/BI dated 15th February 1944 it is mentioned that it is of 5th Septe ber 1943. This should be verified and a report sent up.

6. What was the date on which Abstract Contingent bill No. 56 was issued and for what amount? Who wrote this abstract contingent bill in your office? Was there any possibility of an person not ~~xxxx~~ belonging to your office knowing the number of the last Abstract contingent bill issued prior to 4th September 1943?

7. Were not any bills etc. other than the abstract contin- gent bill for Rs 1,900/- in question relating either to your offi or the Government Silk Farm, Mysore, encashed at the Mysore Dis- trict Treasury on 4th September 1943? If so, who were the perso who had gone to the Treasury with the bills for encashment? Between what hours were the people at the Treasury? Do they hav to know anything about the abstract contingent bill for Rs 1,900/- in question and did they see any person encashing the abstract c

I have opened D.O. No. 300/BI dated 15th February 1944 from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore addressed to your personal address and received on 17th February 1944 in my office at Mysore as I expected that the letter in the cover contained an urgent matter.

I have made this preliminary investigation during your absence and request you to pursue the matter as it is very serious and appears to be a fraudulent transaction.

I have taken action to ascertain if any such transactions occurred in the succeeding months. I have addressed a letter to the District Treasury Office, Mysore, enclosing a list of A.C. bills on which amounts are drawn for the use of our office from October 1943 to date. I have also opened a treasury register so that the amounts drawn by me may be endorsed by the Treasury staff.

Under Article 37 Mysore Civil Account Code, a report is due to Government immediately as it is a case of loss of public money.

With kind regards,

"Copy"

Special Officer.

Letter dated 22nd February 1944 from Mr. H.S. Venkata Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore, to Mr. H.S. Govinda Special Officer, Silkture Expansion Scheme, Bangalore.

I enclose herewith a file of papers relating to the al drawal of Rs 1,900/- on an A.C. bill No. 57/4th September 194 the Mysore District Treasury for kind perusal and to furnish information on the above as follows:-

1. During September 1943, A.C. bills were drawn and were -14 numbered from 55-68. Of these A.C. bills, No. 57 dated September 1943 was drawn for a sum of Rs 199-14-0 only payabl Mr. T. Puttanna at the Taluk Treasury, Chamarajanagar. Hence second A.C. bill bearing the same number and date could not been drawn. I have verified the Cash Book and the A.C. bill files for September 1943 and find that a sum of Rs 1,900/- ha been drawn at all. Apart from my statement I have verified bill No.57/4th September 1943 for Rs 1,900/- kept in a sealed cover in the Loans Section of the Comptroller's Office with kind permission of the Comptroller to the Government, Bangal on the 16th instant. I find that this A.C. bill bears signa very closely resembling mine.

My observations after looking into this A.C. bill are:

1. Front page signature appears to have been inked after ing a copy of my signature on pencil carbon, as the ink used not covered the pencil marks fully.

2. Signature under the certificate has been initialled on left by "G.V.". These initials are not definitely that of G.V. Rangaswamy, Accountant and the A.C. bill has been issued payable to Mr. K. Rangaswamy, Sericultural Inspector, but the signature of Mr. K. Rangaswamy on the A.C. bill appears to be unlike that of Mr. K. Rangaswamy. The name has also been mis dropping out the "n", the A.C. bill has been typed throughout except for signatures. A.C. bills are not typed but hand-wri usually.

3. I enclose herewith specimen signature of Mr. K. Rangasw and the initials of Mr. G.V. Rangaswamy for kind reference an comparison with those on the A.C. bill.

Other considerations which influenced me to deny the genu ness of the A.C. bill for Rs 1,900/- are as follows:-

1. In the Mysore District Treasury, only amounts for contin expenses which have been met out of office imprest are recoun on A.C. bills. The imprest of my office is Rs 200/-. Hence on amounts below Rs 200/- are drawn on A.C. bills in the Mysore Di -trict Treasury for my office use.

2. Mr. K. Rangaswamy is not stationed at Mysore but only at Channapatna. Hence A.C. bills are not endorsed to Mr. K. Rang -swamy at any time.

3. There is no need for drawing the heavy sum of Rs 1,900/- under purchase of seed cocoons for the use of my office. This is without precedent.

4. There is no need to draw A.C. bill in the beginning of t month. I am likely to remember having signed an A.C.bill to t large extent as early as five months ago.

5. I am informed that the Treasury staff should be in a pos -tion to identify the payee in all cases in which the amount exceeds a sum of Rs 1,900/-. The certificate of identification is wanting in the A.C. bill under discussion.

Letter No. 300/BI dated 15th February 1944 from Mr. M. Shamanna, Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore to Mr. H. S. Govinda Rao, Special Officer, Filature Expansion Scheme, Bangalore.

In inviting your kind reference to this office letter No.235/BI dated 11th January 1944 regarding abstract contingent bill No. 57/4th September 1943 for Rs 1,900/- drawn by the Superintendent of Sericulture, I write to state that the Superintendent of Sericulture has since intimated in his letter No. 4071 dated 8/10th February 1944 (copy enclosed) that the A.C. bill No. 57 dated 5th September 1943 issued by him is for Rs 199-14-0 and that the A.C. bill for Rs 1,900/- under reference was not issued by him. A sum of Rs 1,900/- has been drawn on 4th September 1943 from the Mysore District Treasury on an A.C. bill bearing No. 57 dated 4th September 1943 issued under the signature of the Superintendent of Sericulture and endorsed in favour of Mr. [illegible] Rangaswamy, Sericultural Inspector (Vr.No. [illegible].144 dated 4th September 1943 of the Mysore District Treasury). It is therefore not clear whether the amount drawn from the treasury is for bonafide expenditure of the Department or not. I, therefore, request you to kindly pay your personal attention to the matter and forward your report (confidentially) to this office for further needful action after such enquiry as may be necessary. The matter may kindly be treated as very urgent.

Letter No. 4071 dated 8/10th February 1944 from the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore, to the Comptroller in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. 235/B.1 dated 11th February 1944, regarding objections on the D.C. bills of this Department for the months of August and September 1943, I have the honour to furnish below the reasons for having not accounted for in the D.C. Bills for the above months.

1. The amount drawn on A.C. bill No. 44 dated 16th August 1943 for Rs 375/- has been accounted for separately and submitted to the Special Officer, Filature Expansion Scheme, Bangalore, in letter No. 456 dated 1st December 1943 as per instructions contained in his memo No. 2358 dated 6th October 1943 as this expenditure was incurred in connection with the starting of Cocoon Markets in the State and it has to be met out of Special Grants of Government of India.

2. The amount drawn on A.C. Bill No. 57 dated 4th September 1943 is only for Rs 199-14-0 issued in favour of the Sericultural Inspector, Ummathur and not for Rs 1,900/-. It has been accounted for in the D.C. bill for September 1943 submitted for Rs 20,879-3-9. The figure Rs 1,900/- mentioned in your above reference is not issued in this office.

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DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

Sen. UP 10/3/44

Office of the Special Officer,
Silkture Expansion Scheme,
No. 162, Vani Vilas Road,
Basavangudi P.O.,7th March 1944.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Wrong encashment of A.C. Bill No. 57 for Rs 1,900/- of the Superintendent of Sericulture at the Mysore District Treasury.

With reference to your D.O. letter No. D.5687-9 dated 3rd March 1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that I have requested the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, to take up immediately investigations relating to the matter and I have sent to him the papers relating to the subject that were in my office. On 6th instant while I was in Mysore, I met the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore City (in the absence of District Superintendent of Police from Mysore) and had a talk with him about the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Special Officer.

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Diary No. of letter replied to..... C.O.No.5687-9

No. Confidential & Immediate

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The Special Asstt. S.P. Schs
Bangalore

Sir, (Dear Mr G)

Date of issue.....

Ref: Wrong encashment of A
Bill No 57 for Rs 1900/- of the
~~Cheque~~ Bill of Serical
at the Mysore Dist. Trg.

Signed by.....

I am ~~directed~~ desired to
refer to your letter No C.O.
dated 1.3.1944 on the
above subject and to state
that the matter should be
immediately
handed over to the police
for investigation. ~~The~~ A report
of action taken in the matter
~~I have the~~ I
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List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

Copy to the D.G.P. in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

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Office of the Special Officer,
Silkworm Extension Scheme,
No. 14, Puni Pillai Road,
Saravanadi P.O., 23rd March 1944.

To

The Secretary, Esq., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Ootacamund.

Sir,

Encashment of Abstract Contingent
Bill No. 57 for Rs 1,900/- of the
Superintendent of Sericulture at
the Madras District Treasury.

With reference to your D.O. Letter No. 1067-9 dated 3rd March 1944 and in continuation of my No. 6284 dated 4th March 1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that I had requested the Superintendent of Sericulture to get into touch with the District Superintendent of Police, Madras, and furnish him all the information required to enable him to proceed with the investigation.

The Superintendent of Sericulture met the District Superintendent of Police, Madras, in person on 14th ... 1944. In the District Superintendent of Police's report from him, the Superintendent of Sericulture has ascertained that the District Superintendent of Police

Police a report on the same day a copy of which is submitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. S. Lucas
Special Officer.

Letter dated 16th March 1944 from the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore to the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, Mysore.

I have the honour to state that the Controller to the Government of Mysore, enquired why accounts for Rs 1,900p- drawn on an A.C. Bill in the Mysore District Treasury on 4-9-43 was not furnished in his letter No. 335/S.I. dated 11-1-1944. I replied in my letter No. 4981-7 dated 17-2-1944 that only Rs 199-14-0 was drawn in A.C. Bill No.57 dated 4-9-43 in the Chamarajnagar Taluk Treasury and no amount was drawn in the Mysore District Treasury be me on 4-9-43. The Comptroller requested the Special Officer, Silk Filature Expansion Scheme in Mysore Sericulture to investigate if the A.C. Bill for Rs 1,900/- was drawn and report. I happened to be in charge of the duties of Special Officer at the time. I got the Comptroller at Bangalore, obtained permission to see the A.C. Bill under discussion. On examination, I found that the A.C. Bill which was encashed in the Mysore District Treasury as A.C.Bill No. 57 dated 4-9-43 for Rs 1,900/- was a forged bill. I request you to kindly take necessary action to investigate the case.

" C o p y "

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Special Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

Office of the Special Officer,
Filature Expansion Scheme,
No. 162, Vani Vilas Road,
Basavangudi P.O.,13th April 1944.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.C.170 dated 25th March 1944 reporting that the matter relating to the wrong encashment of the Abstract Contingent bill No.57 for Rs 1,900/- of the Superintendent of Sericulture at the Mysore District Treasury has been handed over to the Police for investigation as per orders of Govern-ment, I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of a further letter No. B 374/B.I. dated 6th April 1944 received from the Comptroller and the reply of the Superintendent of Sericulture to the same which shows the encashment fradulently of another Abstract Contingent Bill No. 176 dated 26th December 1942 at the Mysore District Treasury for Rs 1,500/-.

I have issued instructions to the Superintendent of Sericulture,Mysore, to refer this

this matter about the encashment of the Abstract Contingent Bill for Rs 1,500/- in December 1942 also to the Disfrict Superintendent of Police, Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Special Officer.

Letter No.374/B.I. dated 6th April 1944 from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysor Bangalore to the Special Officer, Filature Expansion Scheme, Bangalore.

Abstract Contingent Bill No.176 dated 26th December 1942 for Rs 1,500/- cashed at the Mysore District Treasury on 26th December 1942.

I write to invite your kind reference to the Cosolidated Detailed Contingent Bill of the Sericultural Department of December 1942 sent to this office with your No.Gl.228/Encl.253 dated 5/11th May 1943 and to state that the amount drawn for Head Office as accounted for by the Superintendent of Sericulture and included in the Consolidated amount of Rs 14,186-6-6 is only Rs 114-14-9. A sum of Rs 1,500/- drawn under the signature of Mr. H.S. Venkata Rao, Superintendent of Sericulture and endorsed in favour of Mr.M. Rangaswamy, Sericultural Inspector in the A.C. Bill No. 176 dated 26th December 1942 (Vr.No.E. 386/26-12-42) has not, therefore, been accounted for in the D.C. bill pertaining to the Head Office. I, therefore, request you to kindly inti mate very early the No. and date of the Memo with which the D.C.Bill in support of the above amount of Rs 1,500/- was sent to this office to facilitate verification and effecting necessary adjustment. The matter may kindly be treated as very urgent. A copy of this letter is also sent to the Superintendent of Sericulture for information and to facilitate an early reply being sent on the matter.

" C o p y "

Special Officer.

Letter dated 10th April 1944 from the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore to the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Abstract Contingent Bill No. 176 dated 26th December 1942 for Rs 1,500/- cashed at the Mysore District Treasury on 26th December 1942.

With reference to your letter No. 374/B.I. dated 6th April 1944 addressed to the Special Officer, Silk Filature Expansion Scheme, Bangalore, copied to me, on the above subject, I write to state that a sum of Rs 283-5-3 only on A.C. Bill No. 176 dated 17th December 1942 was issued in favour of the Officer in Charge of the Government Silk Farm, Kolar, on the Kolar District Treasury.

The sum of Rs 1,500/- said to have been drawn on A.C. bill No. 176 dated 26th December 1942 is not drawn. Hence, it has not been accounted for in the D.C.Bill for the month of December 1942.

It is likely that this is a similar case of fraud as A.C. Bill No.57 dated 4th September 1943 for Rs 1,900/-. I have verified the draft A.C. Bills maintained in the Office and Cash Book and do not find that I drew the amount of Rs 1,500/-.

I am sending Mr. K. Biligiri, Head Clerk of my office on the 11th instant with a letter addressed to your personal address and a statement indicating the A.C. Bills drawn from October 1942 upto date. I request that this statement may kindly be verified with Treasury Statements and any further losses that may have occurred be kindly intimated to me to enable me to take further action.

I regret I cannot call on you in person as I am engaged on the 11th, 12th and 13th instants. I am likely to be at Bangalore on the 14th or 15th instant. I will take this opportunity to call on you in person and discuss certain arrangements which I want to propose for prevention of similar losses in future after obtaining your instructions.

Letter No. 374/ B.I. dated 6th April 1944 reached me only on the evening of 9th instant. From the postal impression on the envelope, I find that the letter has been posted at Bangalore on 8th April 1944 and has been delivered at Mysore on 9th April 1944 at 2-30 P.M.

With regards,

" C o p y "

Special Officer.

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D) 6602-A/1942-24 dtd
To
The Special Officer. S.T.E.S
Bangalore
Sir D.O. Secl 134-43-6
Ref. Wrong encashment of
A.C. Bill No. 57 for Rs 1900 of
the Supdt of Sericulture in
Mysore.

I am directed to refer to your letter
No. C.170 dated 25.3.1944
on the above read subject and
to request you to keep in touch
with the Police.

Yours
Dy Secy
(Chief Sec)

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

No. C.I.Cr.No.108/43-44
Encls.

Date 27th April 1944.

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

SUBJECT: Wrong encashment of A.C.Bill No.57 for Rs.1,900 of the Superintendent of Sericulture at the Mysore Dist. Treasury.

With reference to your memo.No.D.5688 dated 3rd March 1944, I have the honour to state that as the complaint preferred by the Superintendent, Sericulture, Mysore, disclosed a non-cognizable offence, the case was taken up for investigation by the Mysore City Police after obtaining the orders of the First City Magistrate, Mysore, under Section 155 (2) Criminal Procedure Code. Investigation so far made has disclosed that a major portion of the A.C.bill under reference is typewritten and the signatures of the drawing officer, the payee, and also the initials of the Accountant have been forged by obtaining a copy of the original signature on pencil carbon and then inking them. Efforts are being made to find out the machine from which the A.C. bill was typed. The officials of the Complainant's Office, Comptroller's Office and the Mysore District Treasury were interrogated but no useful clue is forthcoming as yet. The movements of these officials are being closely watched.

Another case of similar nature (encashment of A.C.bill No.176 for Rs.1,500) is reported to have occurred in the same office. A case in Crime No.128/43-44 of Lakshmipuram Station under Sections 467, 471 and 477 (a) Indian Penal Code, has also been registered and is being investigated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Inspector General of Police
(on leave)

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

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Office of the Special Officer,
Filature Expansion Scheme,
No. 162, Vani Vilas Road,
Basavangudi P.O., 2nd May 1944.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Encashment of two forged abstract conti
gent bills in the Mysore District Treas

In continuation of my letter No. 250-51 dated 15th Apri
1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the
Police Authorities are conducting investigations in both the
cases, viz. abstract contingent bill No. 57 dated 4th September
1943 for Rs 1,900/- and abstract contingent bill No. 176 dated
26th December 1942 for Rs 1,500/-.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, in his lette
No. C.1.Cr. No.108/43-44 dated 27th April 1944 addressed to y
and copied to me has stated that from the enquiries made so fa
no useful clue is forthcoming as yet.

The Superintendent of Sericulture has reported that the
Police conducted the necessary enquiries in his office and

1. Mr. M.L. Nagaraja Rao, Manager. 2. " K. Biligir, Head Clerk. 3. " M.S. Sundararaja Iyengar, Steno-typist. 4. Aswathanarayana, Peon.	obtained the required information and conducted a surprise search of the houses of the marginally noted members of the staff of the Superintendent's

Office. He has reported that no incriminating evidence could obtained in the house of any of these officials.

Mr. M. Rangaswamy, Sericultural Inspector, was also sent for, examined by the Police and was taken to the District Treasury, Mysore, to see if the Treasury Officials could identify him as the person who had encashed the abstract contingent bil in September 1943. It is stated that the officials could not identify him as such.

The Police have also taken up investigations in regard t the fraudulent encashment of the abstract contingent bill for Rs 1,500/- in December 1942.

I have instructed the Superintendent of Sericulture to b in touch with the Police and to submit from time to time repor of the results of investigation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Special Officer.

No 115/1
13.8.45

Confidential: DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.
MYSORE STATE.

Recd on 30-8-45
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS
30 AUG. 1945
No. 1718

Office of the Superintendent
of Sericulture in Mysore,
Mysore, dated 13th August 1945.

To

J.B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Additional Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Encashment of two forged A.C. Bills of the Department of Sericulture in the Mysore District Treasury.

Minister PW

I have the honour to invite reference to letter No.D.5687-9 dated 3rd March 1944 from the Chief Secretary to Government addressed to the Special Officer, Filature Expansion Scheme, Bangalore, ordering that the complaint regarding the alleged forged A.C. bills of the Department of Sericulture may be referred to the Police authorities for investigation, etc., and to state that I received a report from the Police Inspector, "B" Division, Mysore City, on the afternoon of 12th instant that Mr. M. Rangaswamy, Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspector in charge of Kolar Farm and Circle was arrested on 11-8-1945 at Kolar and would be charge sheeted in the Court of the I City Magistrate, Mysore City. I submit herewith a copy of the report received.

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Pending disposal of the case, I have placed Mr. Rangaswamy under suspension, as per Art.118 M.S.R., and have instructed the Asst. Superinten-

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Copy of letter No.C.C.127/45-46 dated 12-8-1945 from the Police Inspector, "B" Division, Mysore City, to the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore.

With respect to forgery cases regarding two A.C. bills of your department, I beg to inform you that Mr. M. Rangaswamy, Sericultural Inspector, Kolar, was arrested on 11-8-45 at 4 P.M. at Kolar. He is now in police custody. He will be charge sheeted in the court of I City Magistrate, Mysore City, in these two cases.

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Superintendent of Sericulture.

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Sir,

Sub: Wrong encashment of A.C. Bill No. 57 for Rs 1,900 of Supdt. of Sch. at Mysore Dt. Treasury

I am directed to invite ref. to your letter No. C.1.Cr. No. 11/63-64 d 26/7/64 on the subject mentioned above and to request that the further progress in the matter may be reported urgently.

I have etc

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. P. 706/44-45.
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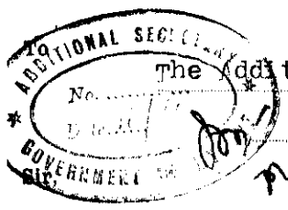
OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date October 22, 1945.



To The Additional Secretary
to Government, Bangalore.

Sir,

Wrong encashment of A.C.Bill No.57 for Rs.1900/- of Superintendent of Sericulture at Mysore District Treasury.

With reference to your letter No.D.2354 dated 13-10-45, I have the honour to state that despite earnest efforts made by the Police to find out the complicity or otherwise of Mr.M.Rangaswamy, Research Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent of Sericulture, Channapatna, sufficient, independent and corroborative evidence against him could not be collected by the Investigating Officer. In the interests of the case, the documents suspected to have been forged, were forwarded to the Government for obtaining the opinion of the Government Examiner of Questioned Documents, New Delhi The latter could not accept the case for examination owing to pressure of work and on receipt of intimation of this fact from the Government in Law Secretary's letter No.D.7227/DR dated 1-5-1945, the Superintendent of Police, Mysore, has been asked to place a charge-sheet in the case on the available evidence. Further progress will be reported in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, servant,

S. Narayanan

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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Confidential. DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.
MYSORE STATE.

Mr. H.S. Govinda Rao, B.A.,
Superintendent of Sericulture.

Mysore.
11th February 1946

Dear Mr. Mallaradhya,

Re:-Mr. M. Rangaswamy, B.Sc.(Hons),
Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspector
under suspension.

In my letter No.115/1 of 13-8-1945 I have already reported to Government that I have placed Mr. M. Rangaswamy, Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspector, Kolar, under suspension as per Article 118 M.S.R. due to his arrest in connection with the alleged forgery of A.C. bills. The case is still going on in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

While under suspension Mr. Rangaswamy appears to have applied to the Director of Industries, Bihar, for a job in that Department. I enclose herewith copy of letter No.18950 dated 18th December 1945 received from the Textile Expert, Bihar, and copy of my reply No. 3748 of 28-12-45. I thought that "M. Ramaswamy" referred to by the Textile Expert, Bihar, must be Mr. M. Rangaswamy, Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspector under suspension. This was confirmed later by Mr. M. Rangaswamy.

Mr. M. Rangaswamy, Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspect
under suspension met me at end of December 1945, told
that in response to an advertisement he sent in an app
cation direct to the Government of Bihar, that as he
was under suspension he thought that he could send the
application direct and that since he had been called f
the interview, his action ~~may~~ might be regularised and he be
permitted to go to Bihar for the interview. I told hi
that as he had not sent the application through the
proper channel, it was not possible for me to regulari
his action and that I would seek the instruction of
Government after hearing from the Bihar Government in
reply to my letter of 28-12-45.

I have not heard so far from the Textile Expert,
Bihar, in reply to my letter of 28-12-45. I have re-
ported these facts for information of Government

Yours sincerely,

H. Hunter

To

J.B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

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Copy of letter No.18950 dated 18th December 1945 from the Textile Expert, Department of Industries, Bihar, to the Director of Sericulture, Department of Sericulture, Mysore.

I have the honour to say that Mr. M. Ramaswamy now Acting Senior Sericultural Inspector, in your department has applied for the post of a temporary Supervisor for Eri Seed Supply Centre, Ranchi, under the Industries Department, Government of Bihar, but the application has not come through you. The applicant has been called for interview by the Director of Industries, Bihar.

I therefore request you to let me know if you are agreeable to relieve him if he is found fit and selected for appointment. If so please direct him to present himself for an interview before the undersigned on the 3rd January 1946, at 11 A.M.

Copy of letter No.3748 dated 28-12-45 from the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, Mysore, to the Textile Expert, Department of Industries, Bihar, Patna.

With reference to your letter No.18950 dated 18th December 1945, I have the honour to inform you that "Mr. M. Ramaswamy" is not working in this Department. Please intimate the correct name and address so that I may obtain the orders of my Government whether to spare his services or not and intimate you.

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M. V. [illegible]

Superintendent of Sericulture.

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DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.
MYSORE STATE.

Office of the Superintendent
of Sericulture in Mysore,
Camp. Bangalore, dated 19th March 194

To

J.B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Subsistence allowance to Mr. M. Rangaswamy, B.Sc. (Hons), placed under suspension with effect from 11-8-45 on account of his arrest in connection with forged A.C. Bills.

With reference to my letter No.115 dated 13-8-45 regarding the suspension of the official named above, I have the honour to state that Mr. M. Rangaswamy was Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspector on a salary of Rs.50 plus Rs.18/- at the Government Silk Farm, Kolar, when he had to be relieved of his duties on 11-8-45 due to his arrest in connection with the Abstract Contingent Bills Forgery case. The period of his absence from duty from 11-8-45 is being treated as period under suspension; the Court proceedings have not yet concluded and it is not known how much more time it would take to decide the matter.

2. Mr. Rangaswamy has applied for payment of subsistence allowance under Art.117(a) of M.S.R. Mr. Rangaswamy is only a temporary employee and according to the note under Art.117, subsistence allowance can be granted to temporary employees also. The grant of subsistence allowance is admissible under Art.118 of M.S.R. also when a Government servant is arrested on a criminal charge, and is considered under suspension from the date of his arrest.

3. Under the circumstances the applicant can be granted a subsistence allowance at a rate not exceeding one quarter of his salary. He would under normal circumstances, have continued on a salary of Rs.68/- as Senior Sericultural Inspector till end of 21-2-1946, the date on which the combined leave granted to Mr. N.R. Krishnamurthy, B.A., Asst. Superintendent of Sericulture, Kolar Division, Sidlaghatta, expired, since Mr. Rangaswamy had been appointed in the consequential vacancy of Senior Sericultural Inspector due to the absence of Mr. N.R. Krishnamurthy on long leave.

4. During the period of the suspension of Mr. Rangaswamy, Mr. Abdul Sattar Khan, B.Sc., Sericultural Inspector, who was placed in charge of Government Silk Farm and Circle, Kolar, was granted a charge allowance of Rs.9/- p.m. from 15-8-45 to end of 7-11-45. (vid G.O.No.D.5469-70/Seri.105-45-2 dated 23rd January 1946.)

5. After the return of Mr. N.R. Krishnamurthy from long leave on 22-2-46, Mr. Rangaswamy is considered to have been reverted as Secc Research Assistant (Temporary), Govt. Silk Farm, Chennapatna, on a of Rs.50/- in grade Rs.50-5/2-75. This place of II Research Assistar which has been kept vacant till end of December 1945, was temporari filled up pending decision of the criminal case against Mr. Ranga-swamy.

6 Under the circumstances, the subsistence allowance that may b sanctioned to Mr. Rangaswamy will involve extra cost so far as the periods (i) from 16-8-45 to end of 7-11-45 and (ii) from 1-1-46 to the date of termination of the period of suspension, are concerned

7. I therefore request that as a matter of grace, the suspended official who has put in about 9 years of service in this Departmen may be granted a subsistence allowance equal to one quarter of his salary, viz., Rs.17/- per mensem from 11-8-45 to end of 21-2-46 and at Rs.12-8-0 per mensem from 22-2-46; assuming that the suspension period would continue for a further period of about three months, the total expenditure on this account will be about Rs.160/- only. I request that the sanction of Government to the payment of the subsistence allowance as above indicated may kindly be obtained ar communicated to me early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Narasimhaiah
Superintendent of Sericulture.

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Signed by .....

From.
11-8-1945 to and of 21·2·46 — Rs 17/-p.m.
22·2·1946 — Rs 12-8-0/-p.m.

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a Standing Order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press ?

(iv) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section. Seri

File No. 134·43

Serial No. 11

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

Correspondence ending with letter No C174 dated 19th March 1946 from the Supt of Sericulture requesting in the circumstances explained, sanction of Govt to grant subsistance allowance at the marginally noted rate to Mr M. Rangaswamy, Sericultural Inspector under suspension. And this Order thereon.—No. actual expenditure will be sanctioned.

28/4/46.

Revenue Secretary

To,

The Supt of Sericulture in Mysore

" Comptroller to Govt Hyderabad &

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

READ:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.C.174 dated the 19th March 1946 from the Superintendent of Sericulture, requesting in the circumstances explained sanction of Government to grant subsistance allowance at the marginally noted rates to Mr. M. Rangaswamy, Acting Senior Sericultural Inspector under suspension and adding that the total expenditure will be about Rs.160/- only assuming that the suspension period would continue for a further period of about 3 months.-

From 11-8-1945 to end of 21-2-46	-	Rs.17/- P.M.)
" 22-2-1946	---	Rs.12/8/- P.M.)

O R D E R NO: P 8036-7 Sec

Dated, Bangalore, the April 1946.

S A N C T I O N E D. 1/5

for Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government of Mysore,
through Financial Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.
MYSORE STATE.

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Office of the Superintendent
of Sericulture in Mysore,
Mysore, dated 18th April 1946

To

J.B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-A.C. Bills forgery cases - C.C.Nos.109 and 110 -
Discharge of Mr. M. Rangaswamy, B.Sc.(Hons),

In continuation of my letter No.C.174 dated 19-3-1946, requesting sanction of Government to the payment of subsistence allowance to Mr. M. Rangaswamy, B.Sc.(Hons), who had been treated as under suspension as he had been arrested and placed in Police custody in connection with the A.C. Bills forgery cases referred above, I have the honour to report for the information of Governme that Mr. Rangaswamy is stated to have been discharged by the City Magistrate, Mysore, on 28-3-46 according to information given to me by the discharged accused, Mr. Rangaswamy and the Police Inspec

With reference to your communication No.C.398 dated 10-4-1946, I wish to inform you that Mr. M. Rangaswamy has been discharged in C.C.No.109 and 110/45-46 on 28-3-46 by the City Magistrate, Mysore."

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(Vide copy
the Police Inspector's report No.C.C.1185/45-46 dated 11-4-46 in t
margin.)

2. Mr. Rangaswamy, who was Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspector on a salary of Rs.50/- + Rs.18/- at the time of arrest was, during the period of suspension reverted as II Research Assistant, pay Rs.50-5/75, Govt. Silk Farm, Chennapatna, on which he had a lien, as the vacancy of Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspector ceased during that period. He has applied for re-instatement in his appointment (as Senior Sericultural Inspector) and for disbursement of his salary for the period he was considered to be under suspension in consequence of his arrest and further trials.

3. I have addressed the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, to ascertain whether it may be considered that the case against the official has been finally terminated that he has been honourab acquitted and whether he is eligible for re-instatement, etc.

4. The City Magistrate has also been requested to in
if the accused has been honourably acquitted in the two cases.

6. Mr. Rangaswamy has been asked to produce a copy of judgment of the Court for reference and further needful action being take in the matter.

4. On receipt of replies from the Inspector General of Police and the City Magistrate and a c-opy of the judgement, further needful action to re-instate the official and to disburse his pa and allowances for the period of suspension (according to rules M.S.R.) if he is found to have been acquitted of blame, will be taken and a further report in the matter submitted for the info tion of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. S. [illegible]
Superintendent of Sericulture.

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DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.
MYSORE STATE.

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2-5-46 · E · 2 copies of orders of the City magistrate, Mysore.

Office of the Superintendent
of Sericulture in Mysore,
Mysore, dated 1st May 1946.

To

J.B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-A.C. Bills Forgery Cases - C.C.Nos.109 and 110/45-46 - Mr. M. Rangaswamy's discharge - His re-instatement in his appointment.

In continuation of my letter No.357 dated 19-4-1946 on the subject mentioned above, I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government copies of orders of the City Magistrate, Mysore, in the above mentioned two cases against Mr.M. Rangaswamy, B.Sc.(Hons).

From the Court orders, it is seen that Mr. M. Rangaswamy is acquitted of blame. I have therefore issued orders reinstating him in his appointment as Second Research Assistant, Government Silk Farm, Chennapatna. (Pay Rs.50/- in grade Rs.50-5/2-75).

Under Art.117(b)(i) of M.S.R., I have also permitted him to draw for the period he was considered to have been under suspension, an allowance equal to the full salary to which he would have been entitled if he had continued to hold the appointments (of Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspector and Second Research Assistant) from which he had been suspended.

I have not yet received any reply to my communication to the Inspector General of Police in the matter. After hearing from him, I shall separately address Government regarding the amounts of the false A.C. Bills to be written off.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Sericulture.

MSS)-

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY MAGISTRATE, MYSORE.

Dated this 28th day of March 1946.

Present:- C.B. Sankara Iyer, Esquire, B.Sc.,
City Magistrate, Mysore.

Criminal Case No.109 of 1945-46.

Complainant: Accuse

GOVERNMENT (By Lakshmipuram Police) Vs. M. Rangasw

Offence under Sections 467 & 471 I.P.C.

- O R D E R -

1. The Lakshimpuram Police presented on 13-8-1945 charge-sheet No.6 of 1945-46 under sections 467 and 471 I.P.C. agains one M. Rangaswamy, Senior Sericulture Inspector. The case wa taken on file in C.C.No.109/45-46 under Schedule II Chapter XV of the Cr.P.C. the alleged offences are triable by the court o Sessions.

The charge brought against the accused according to the charge-sheet is that the accused on 4-9-43, dishonestly pr pared a false Abstract Contingent Bill of the Office of the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore, at Mysore, a valuable security for the sum of Rs.1,900/- by writing the signatures of Mr. H.S. Venkata Rao, Superintendent of Sericulture and complai nant in this case and writing the initials of one G.V. Rangaswa clerk in the office of the complainant on the bill thereby comm ting an offence under section 467 I.P.C. and the accused on the same day dishonestly used this forged document as genuine one and drew Rs.1,900/- from the District Treasury, Mysore, thereby committing an offence punishable under section 471 I.P.C. The c was investigated by Mr. K. Hanumantha Rao, Inspector of Police, 'B' Division, as per the order of this Court under section 155 Cr.P.C. dated 17-3-44 (Ex.P.8)

2. The prosecution cited 14 witnesses in the charge-sheet and have so far examined 12 witnesses including the Investigati Officer. The only witness that remains to be examined is Mr. D.R. Mahajan, Handwriting Expert, cited as witness No.13 in the charge-sheet. The trial of the case comes under the provision of Chapeter XVIII of the Cr.P.C. and the duty that is cast upon

far adduced by the prosecution satisfies the essential ingredients of the sections 467 and 471 I.P.C. so as to frame charges under the two sections of the I.P.C. or not.

3. Under section 467 I.P.C. the prosecution has to prove (1) that the accused committed forgery and (2) that the document forged is one of the kinds mentioned in this section; in this case a valaable security purporting to deliver money. Section 463 I.P.C defines what a forgery is, section 464 I.P.C. what a false document is, section 29, what a document is, and section 465 I.P.C. the several ingredients required to be proved to establish the charge of forgery, under section 471 I.P.C. the prosecution has to prove the ingredients (1) Fraudulent or dishonest use of a document as genuine and (2) knowledge or reasonable belief on the part of the person using the document that it is a forged one.

4. The investigation in this case commenced on the complaint Ex.P7, dated 16-3-44, addressed by the complainant, P.W.12 Mr. H.S. Venkata Rao, the then Superintendent of Sericulture to the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore District. According to Ex.P7 and corroborated by the complainant in his evidence, the matter of drawing Rs.1,900/- on 4-9-43 from the District Treasury on Ex.P.1 and remaining unaccounted for, came up for verification on the Comptroller addressing the complainant P.W.12 in the matter and the complainant after verifying replying that no A.C. Bill as Ex.P1. was drawn by him in the District Treasury Mysore and after some verification on his part finally addressing Ex.P7. to the Superintendent of Police to investigate into the matter.

5. From the evidence so far adduced by the prosecution the following fact is clear, viz., that Ex.P1. Abstract Contingent Bill bearing the Sl.No.57 dated, Mysore 4-9-43, for the sum of Rs.1,900/- towards the purchase of cocoons, was presented to the District Treasury,Mysore, on 4-9-43 and that the amount of Rs.1,900/- claimed in the bill Ex.P.1. was paid the same day by the District Treasury, to the person who presented the bill as seen from the evidence of P.Ws.3,4,5,6, and 7 and the Treasury endorsement found in Ex.P.1.

The points to be determined in this case from the evidence so far let in by the prosecution are:-

1. If Ex.P1. is a forged document.
2. If the accused before court forged the document Ex.P1.
3. If he knew or had reason to believe that Ex.P.1 was a forged document.
4. If he is the person who presented this Ex.P.1.
5. If he is the person who received the amount of Rs.1,900/- from the District Treasury on 4-9-43.

6. Taking the 4th and 5th points for consideration first, it is seen on an examination of Ex.P1. that it is endorsed by the alle drawer of the bill to M. Rangaswamy, Sericultural Inspector of hi office, and one M. Rangaswamy has receipted the contents of this bill. The name of the accused arraigned before court is also M. Rangaswamy and hence the probable assumption on the part of th prosecution that it is this person who has received the amount of Rs.1,900/- on 4-9-43, according to the entry Ex.P6-a and signature P6(a1) found in Ex.P6 register of payments of the District Treas The signature of M. Rangaswamy found on Ex.P1. appears to resembl Ex.P6(a1) and is spoken to tally by the handwriting expert in his certificate Ex.P14, marked as exhibit by the investigating office P.W.11. The signature may tally according to the handwriting ex and it may also be a coincedence that the accused bdfore court be the same name as that found in Ex.P1. and Ex.P6. But the point t be determined is "is the person who presented Ex.P1. and received the amount of Rs.1,900/- from the District Treasury on 4-9-43 as alleged"? Prosecution witnesses 3,4,5,6,7 and 10 all officials o the Mysore District Treasury depose to the presentation of Ex.P.1 to the District Treasury and payment of the sum of Rs.1,900/- on 4-9-43 to an individual who has signed his name as "M. Rangaswa both in Ex.P1 and Ex.P6. That one M. Rangaswamy presented Ex.P1 and drew the amount of Rs.1,900/- the officials of the District Treasury cited as witnesses by the prosecution and who have depose before the court are able to say with reference to Ex.P6(a) and Ex.P6(a1). These witnesses are unable to fix the identity of the individual named "M. Rangaswamy" and further they are unable to sa

say that the accused before the court is the very individual who presented Ex.P1. and drew the amount of Rs.1,900/- from t District Treasury on 4-9-43. If these witnesses who accor to the treasury procedure described by them in their deposit should have seen the individual who presented Ex.P.1., satis themselves about the identity of the individual and then pai amount to him, are unable to fix the identity of the individ who presented Ex.P1, who else can? Is the opinion of the ha writing Expert alone given in Ex.P14 his certificate that th handwriting of the accused resembles the signature found in and that Ex.P6 (Aa), found in Ex.P6, sufficient to fix the i ty of the individual with that of the accused to charge him offences brought against him? This opinion of the handwriti expert may be considered with the reference of the evidence give P.W.9 and the complainant P.W.12, who are the colleagues and superior officer respectively of the accused and who are not only familiar with him but also sufficiently well acquainted the handwriting of the accused. In his cross examination P who knows the accused for nearly 15 years, deposes that the ture "M. Rangaswamy", found in Ex.P.1 is not that of the acc and he is definite about it. Likewise P.W.12 the complainan identifies the signature "M. Rangaswamy" found in Ex.P.16, E and Ex.P.18 as that of the accused, in his examination - in chief and in his cross examination, he is definite that the signature "M. Rangaswamy" found in Ex.P.1 is not that of the accused. This is the opinion of the two witnesses who shou have known during the course of their official duties , suff ly intimately the handwriting and signature of the accused. opinion of these two conflicts with the opinion of the handw expert, who on technical ppints of comparison opines that th signature found in Ex.P1 and signature Ex.P6(a1) resembles t signature made by the accused in Ex.P12.

Now decisions are not wanting to state that the opinion on the handwriting cannot be wholly relied upon. In Sarcar' Indian Evidence Act under section 73, it is stated as the re of the several decisions that a comparison of handwriting as mode of proof is at all times hazardous and inconclusive ---

In Kuralae Vs. Anatharam, 8 B.L.R. 490, 502, and also in 16 W.R. 16 P.C. it has been held that "finding of forgery based on a comparison of handwriting and not on any evidence was disapproved and in Nobin Vs. Kasik 100 1051 it has been held that "proof of guilt resting merely on a comparison of handwriting was held to be insufficient Therefore in view of these decisions and in the absence of specific proof of identity of the presenter of Ex.P1 with the accused, it cannot be held that the prosecution has proved beyond all doubt that it was the accused himself who presented the bill Ex.P1 and drew the amount of Rs.1,900/- and therefore it is to be concluded that the charge brought under section 471 I.P.C. is not established conclusively and that that/charge should fail against the accused.

7. Now the point 1 and 2 referred to para 5 have to be considered next viz., if Ex.P1 is a forged document and if it is the accused who forged Ex.P1. Ex.P1. has been prepared in the regular printed form of A.C. Bill supplied by the Superintendent of Government Stationery in Financial 20-Form 23 M.C.A.S. Vol.I. It bears the Srl.No.57 and has been filled in/a manner that will ordinarily satisfy a normal scrutiny and it is to be said that it has successfully passed the test of the treasury officials as evidenced by the deposition of the treasury officials cited as witness by the prosecution. Therefore it may be said that for all practical purposes it is a genuine document and has been filled by a person who knows not only working details of the Sericultural Department but also of the treasury and possesses a working knowledge of the accountx rules. That it was non-genuine was first found out by the query raised by the Comptroller during the accounting of the sum drawn and xx as deposed by P.W.12, replied by him that no such bill was drawn as stated by him in his complaint Ex.P.7 xxx that an A.C. Bill bearing Srl.No.57 was drawn by him on 4-9-43 in the Chamarajanagarx Taluk Treasury for the sum of Rs.199-14-0. P.W.12. in his depesition denies the three signatures "H.S. Venkata Rao" found in Ex.P.1 as his. The handwriting expert in his certificate Ex.P.14 is of opinion that these signatures found in Ex.p.1 are traced forgeries by the use of a common model. P.W.8 in his deposition affirms that the initials G.K.S. found in Ex.P.1 are not his. From the

the evidence of these witnesses it can be concluded that Ex.P.1 is a non-genuine document. The question naturally arises as to who is responsible for this document and if there is evidence to show if the accused as indicated by the prosecution is responsible for the creation of Ex.P.1. Except for the signatures and the words "contents received", all the rest is typewritten. The signature of the drawer of the bill Ex.P.1 is denied by P.W.12. In Ex.P14 it is stated that they are traced forgeries. P.W.8 denies the initials GRS, as his. It is not definite who wrote his signature M. Rangaswamy, actually spelt as Ragaswamy, in Ex.P.1. There is absolutely no evidence to show that it is the accused who forged these signatures and forged the document Ex.P.1. Apparently it is a conjecture made by the prosecution on certain circumstantial factors. If there is no evidence to show that the accused is the writer of Ex.P.1. how can he be charged with the offence of forgery.? In Srikant (1904) 2 A.L.T. of 444 and also in Venkata Rao(1913) 36 Mad. 159 vide Ratanlal's Law of Crimes, page 1093 it is held that to base a conviction upon the opinion of an expert in handwriting is as a general rule very unsafe, where it was sought to convict a clerk, employed in an office of forgery, upon the supposed similarity between his handwriting and that of some fragmentary pieces of writing upon which the charge was based, it was held that the prosecution should make an attempt to show that the accused was the only man in the office who could have written the forged document." This closely resembles the present case before me. There is no evidence to show that it is the accused who forged the signature of the drawing officer, complainant P.W.12. Even the handwriting expert in his certificate Ex.P.14 does not opine that these forgeries are made by the accused. In the absence of specific proof and absence of attempts on the part of the prosecution to show that it is the accused and the accused only that could have forged and created Ex.P.1, it cannot be said that the accused forged Ex.P.1. I remarked that it has been a conjecture on the part of the prosecution on some circumstantial factors, one as already stated the similarity of the name, secondly the prosecution has attempted through P.W.9 who deposes that the accused was on leave for a period of 15 days from 24-8-43 that he returned to duty after the expiry of

of his leave and that he did not remain at Chennapatna, the then headquarters of the accused implying thereby that the accused could have been at Mysore on 4-9-43, forged Ex.P.1,presented at the District Treasury and drew away the amount. This suggestion is fundamentally not supported by the inability of the District Treasury official who deposed before the court to identify the accused as the person who presented Ex.P.1.and received the sum of Rs-1,000/- and lack of evidence to show that the accused was at Mysore on that date. His mere presence at Mysore on that date would not substantially support the presumption of the prosecution. The accused might not have been at Chennapatna. The accused was not at Mysore according to the evidence of the prosecution. He might equally well have been elsewhere. There is nothing to connec the accused with Ex.P.1 by any manner, though there can be no doubt that Ex.p1. is non-genuine. For these reasons I have to hold that even the charge brought against the accused under section 467 is not substantially established by the prosecution by the evidence adduced by them so far.

8. As already stated the handwriting expert has not been examined by the prosecution. As already stated even his proving the similarity of the handwriting and his signature "M. Rangaswamy" found in Ex.P1. with that of the admitted signatures of the accused found in Ex.P.12 and Ex.P.16, P.17 and P.18 will not, from the established opinion in several decisions already cited by me, very much help the prosecution to fix the guilt of forgery on the accused. In my opinion the summoning of this expert witness will only entail heavy expenditure for the prosecution without any specific beneficial results in return and hence this witness is not summoned.

9. In conclusion, I am of opinion in view of the reasons discussed in detail in the previous paras that the prosecution have not established beyond all doubt that the accused before court has committed the offences brought against him under sections 467 and 471 I.P.C. by the prosecution and hence order his discharge under section 209(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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Superintendent of Sericulture.

Appendix

The following witnesses were examined for the prosecution

1. M. Muniyappa.
2. Abdulla Hussein Sheriff.
3. B.S. Gandachary a.
4. Channaveerappa.
5. M. Rama Rao.
6. U.D. Uttandry
7. Mr.K. Gopalaraj Urs.
8. G.V. Rangaswamy.
9. L. Narasimhamurthy.
10. B. Nandeswar.
11. Mr. K. Hanumantha Rao.
12. Mr. H.S. Venkata Rao.

The following exhibits were filed for the prosecution.

Ex.P1. A.C. Bill for Rs-1,900/- drawn on 4-9-43.
" P2. Letter sent to Special Officer dated 11-1-44.
" P.3 Blank sealed cover (8 seals)
" P4. Letter addressed to the Comptroller.
" P5. Blank sealed cover (7 seals)
" P6. Payment register of District Treasury, Mysore.
" P6(a) Entry in P.6
" P6(a1) Signature in P.6.
" P7 Complaint to the Police.
" P8. Permission to investigate the case was given on 17-3-4
" P9. Photograph of P.1.
"P10. Phtoprint of signature in P.6(a)
"P11. Specimen signature of the accused.
"P12. Specimen initials of Mr. G.V. Rangaswamy.
"P13)
"P14. Expert's opinion.
"P15. Specimen signature of the witness.
"P16. Letter written by the accused, to the Sericulture Superintendent.
"P17. -do-
"P18. -do-

The following exhibit was filed for the defence.

Ex.D1. Note addressed to Comptroller.

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IN THE COURT OF THE CITY MAGISTRATE, MYSORE.

Dated this 28th day of March 1946.

Present:- C.B. Shankara Iyer, Esquire, B.Sc.,
City Magistrate, Mysore.

Criminal Case No.110 of 1945-46.

Complainant: Accused:

GOVERNMENT Vs. M. Rangaswami.

Offence under Section 467-471 IPC.

- O R D E R -

The Lakshmipuram Police through the Police Inspector, 'B' Division, presented a charge-sheet No.7 of 45-46 on 13-8-45 against one M. Rangaswamy, Senior Sericultural Inspector, under sections 467 and 471 I.P.C. The charge brought by the police is that the accused on 23-12-42 dishonestly prepared a false abstract contingent bill of the office of the Superintendent of Sericulture, Mysore, at Mysore, a valuable security for the sum of Rs.1,500/- by forging the signatures of Mr. H.S. Venkata Rao, Superintendent of Sericulture and the initials of one M. Raghavendrachar, Technical Assistant to the Superintendent; and on the same day dishonestly used this forged A.C. Bill as genuine and obtained a sum of Rs.1,500/- from the District Treasury, Mysore. The case was taken on file in C.C.No.110/45-46 and tried.

2. The prosecution cited 18 witnesses in the charge-sheet and actually examined 15 witnesses. The handwriting expert has not been examined so far.

3. Investigation in this case started on the complaint Ex.P.15 of Mr. H.S. Govinda Rao, Special Officer, Filature Expansion Scheme, addressed to the Superintendent of Police, Mysore District. The complaint is dated 13/15th April 1944. In the complaint, the Special Officer, Silk Expansion Scheme , has requested the investigation into the fraudulent encashment of an A.C. Bill No.176 dated 26-12-~~46~~ 42 for Rs.1,500/- at the Mysore District Treasury. In his deposition, this witness speaks about his complaint to the District Superintendents of Police and also about the letters sent ~~on~~ as enclosures to his complaint. The fraudulent encashment of the A.C. Bill for Rs.1,500/- came to his notice through the letter No.374/B.I. dated 6-4-44 of the Comptroller Ex.P.16.

4. The facts of the case are similar to that of C.C.109 of 45-46 except for some slight variations, viz., the amount involved and the period of the alleged commission of the offence. The investigation of the case was taken up by the Inspector of Police 'B' Division, P.W.15, under the orders of this Court in Ex.P.18. The trial of this case also comes under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Cr.P.C. and from the evidence let in so far, by the prosecution it is to be determined if there are grounds to commit the accused for trial before the Sessions or not.

5. Under Section 467 I.P.C. the prosecution has to prove (1) that the accused committed forgery and (2) that the document forged is one of the kinds mentioned in the section and also satisfy the charge of forgery. Under section 471 I.P.C. the prosecution has to prove (1) the fraudulent or dishonest use of the forged document as genuine and (2) knowledge or reasonable belief on the part of the person using the document that it is a forged one. Ex.P.1. the document in question is an abstract contingent bill bearing S.C.No.176 of the Office of the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, Mysore, for the month of December 1942 and for the sum of Rs.1,500/- claimed towards the purchase of seed cocoons. This bill is dated 26th December 1942. This bill is prepared in the authorised financial form supplied by the Superintendent of Government Stationery and is typewritten, except for the signatures and initials of individuals at the appropriate places. The bill is endorsed to be paid to one Mr Rangaswamy, Sericultural Inspector, and is also signed by one "M. Rangaswamy, Seri. Inspector". The treasury endorsements found in Ex.P1. show that this bill Ex.p.1 was presented at the District Treasury on 26-12-42, passed in the Treasury for Rs.1,500/- and also paid by the District Treasury, as could be seen by the paid stamp enfaced on the bill Ex.P.1. The fact of presentation and payment of the amount of Rs.1,500/- on Ex.P.1. is spoken to by the prosecution witnesses 1,3,4,5,6 and 7 all of whom are the officials of the District Treasury and who handled Ex.P.1 during the stages it passed through account and cash sections till it was finally paid to the person who presented the bill Ex.P.1. According to

P.W.3, Shroff, District Treasury, the amount was paid to the p who has signed his name as M. Rangaswamy, P.W.6, also a Shroff District Treasury, also speaks to the payment of the amount to M. Rangaswamy according to the entry Ex.P.2A made by him in Ex. payment register and Ex.P.2B is the signature of the individua called 'M. Rangaswamy' who received the amount. The fact, ther fore remains as could be gathered from the evidence of the Tre sury officials that Ex.P.1 successfully withstood the scrutiny the District Treasury staff and the amount of Rs.1,500/- claime therein was paid on 26-12-42 to an individual called "M. Rangas According to the charge brought by the Police it is the accused before Court whose name is M. Rangaswamy, who presented Ex.P.1 the District Treasury on 26-12-42 and took away the sum of Rs.1, 6. That Ex.P.1. is not genuine, is gathered from the evidence of P.W.11, Mr. A.S. Venkata Rao, who at the time of the occurre was the Assistant Superintendent of Sericulture and authorised draw all A.C. Bills of the Sericulture Department for the - Superintendent. This witness denies all knowledge of Ex.P.1. affirms that Ex.P.1 was neither drawn by his office nor has he any such bill. He deposes that according to the registers mai tained in his office, A.C. Bill bearing Sl.No.176, is drawn in favour of the Senior Sericultural Inspector, Kolar and enfaced for payment at the District Treasury, Kolar, and that Ex.P.1. h no time been drawn by ~~his.~~ him P.W.2, M. Raghavendrachar, deposes the initials 'M.R.' (Ex.P1a) found in Ex.P.1. are not his as th vary from his initials marked Ex.P3A. It is clear therefore f the evidence of these two witnesses that Ex.p.1. is not genuin a spurious document.

7. Before going into the question of who prepared Ex.P.1. it may be determined from the evidence so far adduced by the pr cution, if it is the accused before court that presented Ex.P.1. the District Treasury on 26-12-42 and received the sum of Rs.1,5(is alleged by the police in their charge against the accused und section 471 I.P.C. None of the Treasury Officials cited by the prosecution and examined before the Court has been able to ident the accused before court AS THE PERSON who presented Ex.P.1. on

on 26-12-42 and received the amount of Rs.1,500/-. That this may be the person and rather ought to be the person is presumed by the police on the following factors viz. (1) Similarity of the name (2) His being absent from his head quarters during the period and (3) Similarity of the hand writing viz. signature of M. Rangaswamy found in Ex.P.1. with that of the accused, as opined by the handwriting expert found in Ex.P. XIX. The firs point, viz., similarity of the name is admitted. Regarding the second point his absence from Chennapatna on 26-12-42 at least, the prosecution has attempted to establish this through their witnesses P.W.9 and P.W.14. P.W.9 in his deposition in his cro examination states that according to Ex.D.4 and Ex.D.5, the accu was at Chennapatna on 26-12-42, though later in his re-examinati he states he is not sure when D.4 was received but he is certain that D.5. was received by him on 26-12-42 and he initialled it t same day. The evidence of P.W.14 cannot be said to be very hel for the prosecution. The evidence of these two witnesses canno be deemed to help the prosecution in their theory that the accus could have been absent from his head quarters at Chennapatna, at least on the date Ex.P.1. was presented at the District Treasury on 26-12-42. The evidence of P.W.9 and his admitting that D5 w received by him on 26-12-42 only from the accused who has also d his initials as 26-12-42 goes in direct conflict with the presup sition on the part of the prosecution. Even assuming he got aw after writing Ex.D5 and came to Mysore by a convenient train and well in time before the close of the Treasury, the inability on the part of the Treasury Officials cited as prosecution witnesse to fix the identity of the accused with the individual who actual presented Ex.P.1 and received the amount on 26-12-42, does not support the prosecution in their presupposition. That none of the Treasury Officials was able to identify the accused during his investigation is also admitted by the Investigating Officer P.W.15. He has been unable to produce any evidence either oral or documentary to prove that the accused was not at Chennapatna but was at Mysore City on 26-12-42. Therefore the only other factor that remains to support the theory of the police that it w

the accused who presented Ex.P.1. is the similarity of hand writing viz., signatures found in Ex.P.1. with that of the accused, as opined by the handwriting expert in his certificate Ex.P. XIX. It should be said that this handwriting expert has not been examined before court and has not yet stood the test of cross examination. His opinion cannot be accepted in toto but with reservation. As discussed in detail in C.C.No.109/45-46 about reliance being placed exclusively and solely on the similarity of handwriting, there are sufficient decisions to negative placing of such a reliance. In Bathhu Jha Vs. Parameshwar - 64 I.C.234 it is stated "So uncertain and in-exact is the science of the study of caligraphy that it has been from some years past the tendency to regard evidence even of experts as of somewhat inconclusive character. The mere fact that there is a resemblance between the signature alleged to be false and a signature admitted to be genuine does not carry great weight." Hence in view of the absence of specific evidence other than the opinion of the handwriting expert which as mentioned cannot be entirely relied upon to fix the identity of the accused with the individual who actually presented and drew the sum of Rs.1,500/- on Ex.P.1, I have to come to the conclusion that the prosecution have not fully established their charge that it was the accused who actually used Ex.P.1. as genuine thus committing an offence under section 471 I.P.C.

8. As regards the charge brought against the accused under section 467 I.P.C. viz., that he forged Ex.P.1. a valuable security there is no evidence except the opinion of the handwriting expert in Ex.XIX. The expert, except stating that the signature "H.S. Venkata Rao" found in Ex.P.1. are traced forgeries out of common model, and which signatures are of course denied by P.W.11 as his, he does not say that the traced forgeries are made by the accused before court. There is no material evidence to connect the accused with the act of forgery of Ex.P.1, although there is no doubt that Ex.P.1. is not genuine. The prosecution has not made any attempt to show that the accused was the only man in his office who could have written the forged document Ex.P.1. In the absence of any material evidence to connect the accused with the act of preparing the non-genuine document Ex.P.1. how can the charge brought against

tempt on the part of the prosecution to show that it is not probable that this Ex.P.1 was forged by the accused cannot fficient but it should prove it for certainty. Hence in th sence of specific proof to show that it is the accused who rged Ex.P.1, I am of opinion that the charge brought by the osecution against the accused under Section 467 I.P.C. cann upheld.

In conclusion, I am of opinion that there is no material on the evidence so far adduced by the prosecution to uphold arge under section 467 and 471 I.P.C. brought by the Police ainst the accused and hence order his discharge under secti 9(2) of the Cr.P.C.

The handwriting expert was not been summoned and examine this case. The reasons for his not being summoned have be ated in C.C.No.109/45-46. His opining about the similarity e signature "M. Rangaswamy" found in Ex.P.1. with the signa the accused found in Ex.P.X, XI and XIIC will not by itsel fficient to charge the accused of the offence of forgery an e of a forged document, in the absence of other evidence to pport this opinion also, and in view of the several decisio ted in C.C. 109 which go to show that to place exclusive rel such an opinion will neither be conclusive nor safe. Summ the expert will only entail unnecessary expenditure for t tion without any specific beneficial result and hence this w not summoned.

Pronounced in Open court.

Sd/- C.B. SANKARA IYER,
City Magistrate, Mysore.
28-3-46.

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Superintendent of Sericulture.

Appendix to Criminal Case No.110 of 45-46.

The following witnesses were examined for the prosecution.

1. L. Narayana Singh.
2. M. Raghavendrachar.
3. C. Channaveerappa.
4. B.S. Garudacharya.
5. M. Rama Rao.
6. B. Venkateshiya.
7. S. Abdul Khadar.
8. M. Muniyappa.
9. T.K. Krishnamurthy.
10. C.A. Raman.
11. H.S. Venkata Rao.
12. Abdulla Hussein Sheriff.
13. Mr. H.S. Govinda Rao,
14. T. Muniswamy.
15. Mr. K. Hanumantha Rao.

The following exhibits were filed for the prosecution.

Ex.P1. A.C. Bill No.176 dated 26-12-42 of Sericulture Department.
" P2. Payment Register of Mysore District Treasury from 5-11-42 to 19-1-43.
" P2(a) Entry dated 26-12-42 in Ex.P2.
" P2(b) Signature of M. Rangaswamy in P2(a)
" P1(a) Is the entry in Ex.P.1.
" P3. Is the paper on which the initials of P.W.2 are taken by the Investigating Officer.
" P3(a) Initials of P.W.2 (Five in number)
" P4. Letter addressed to Special Officer dated 11-1-44.
" P5. Photographs.
" P6. Specimen signature in writing.
" P7. Photograph
" P8. Treasury Payment register.
" P8(a) Entry.
" P9. Photographs.
" P10. References containing the signatures of one Rangaswamy.
" P.11. -do-
" P12. -do-
" P13. Sealed (Opened) blank cover (7 seals)
" P14. Letter addressed to the Comptroller.
" P15. Complaint to D.S.P. Mysore.
" P16. Comptroller's letter dated 6-4-44.
" P17. Attendance Register.
" P17(a) Entry in P.17
" P18. Sanction of the Magistrate.
" P19. Opinion of Hand-Writing Expert.

The following exhibitswere filed for the defence.

Ex.D1. Portion of statement of P.W.2 before police dated 11-5-45.
" D2. Portion of statement of P.W.2 -do-
" D3. Original work published by the accused (Book)
" D4. Note to the audit objection prepared by the accused.
" D5. Note made by the accused.
" D6. -do-
" D7. Register.
" D7(a) Entry in D7
" D7(b) Entry in D7.

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DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.
MYSORE STATE.

Office of the Superintendent
of Sericulture in Mysore,
Mysore, dated 25th September'46

To

J.B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Wrong encashment of A.C. Bill - Mr.
M. Rangaswamy, B.Sc.(Hons).,

With reference to your letter No.D.1833 dated 16-9-1946 calling for a final report on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Inspector General of Police, whom I had requested to let me know whether the case against the accused has been finally closed, has not yet sent me a reply. I have reminded him in the matter. I shall submit a report as soon as I hear from the Inspector General of Police in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Sericulture.

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DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.
MYSORE STATE.

No. 114 Encl.

Office of the Superintendent
of Sericulture in Mysore,
Mysore, dated 9th October 1946.

To

J.B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.(Camp. Mysore)

Sir,

Sub:-Extra cost on account of the suspension and subsequent re-instatement of Mr. M. Rangaswamy, B.Sc.(Hons) Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspector, in connection with the encashment of forged A.C. Bills.

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1. With reference to G.O.No.D.8036-7/Seri.134-43-11 dated 1st May 1946 sanctioning the payment of a subsistence allowance amounting to about Rs.160/- to Mr. M. Rangaswamy, Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspector; who was under suspension on account of his arrest in connection with the forged A.C. bills cases, I have the honour to state that , as already reported, in my letter No.380 dated 2-5-46, Mr. Rangaswamy was re-instated with effect from 1-5-46 as Research Assistant on Rs.50/- p.m. in grade Rs.50-5/2-75 against which he had a lien. The subsistence allowance could not therefore be drawn and he had to be permitted to draw the allowance equal to the salar to which he would have been entitled ~~to~~ had he continued to hold th appointment from which he had been suspended.

2. The Comptroller has returned the bill for the allowances of the official stating that, if the arrangements made consequent on the suspension of the official have resulted in an extra cost of over Rs.200/-, sanction of Government is necessary (under Art.117 (c) of M.S.R.) to admit the claim in audit. A copy of the Comptroller's objection is sent herewith.

3. As the extra cost, as per details noted hereunder exceeds Rs.200/- and the period during which the official remained unemployed through suspension also exceeds six months, I request tha the sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to pay to the official the full salary to which he would have been entitled if he had continued to hold the appointment from which he was suspended and to authorise the Comptroller to admit the claim in audit.

4 The following arrangements, resulting in an extra cost of about

about Rs.225/- only were made during the period of suspension of Mr. M. Rangaswamy:-

(i) Mr. Rangaswamy was considered to be under suspension with effect from 12-8-1945 being the date of his arrest.

(ii) Mr. Abdul Sattar Khan, B.Sc., Sericultural Inspector on Rs.50/- p.m. was placed in charge of the duties of the Senior Sericultural Inspector from 15-8-1945 and was granted a charge allowa of Rs.9/- per mensem to end of 7-11-45 for being in charge of Govt Silk Farm and Circle, Kolar, the extra cost on this account amoun to about Rs.25/- only.

(iii) Mr. Abdul Sattar Khan, B.Sc., who was appointed as Sericultural Probationer on Rs.75/- p.m. from 8-11-45 was continued at Kolar as the Officer-in-charge of the Farm and Circle.

(iv) Consequent on the return on 22-2-46 of Mr. N.R. Krishnamurti B.A., Asst. Superintendent from long leave, Mr. Rangaswamy ceased have a lien on the post of Ag. Senior Sericultural Inspector whic he held at the time of his suspension and reverted from that date as Research Assistant, Government Silk Farm, Chennapatna, on Rs.50 p.m. in grade Rs.50-5/2-75.

(v) A substitute had been appointed on Rs.50/- p.m. as Research Assistant with effect from 1-1-46 only and he was continued in th appointment till 1-5-1946, when Mr. Rangaswamy was re-instated in that post. Hence the extra cost on this account amounts to Rs.200 and the total extra cost comes up to about Rs.225/- (total of (ii) (v)).

5. No substitute had been appointed in place of Mr. Rangaswamy as Research Assistant till end of December 1945.

6. Under the circumstances, I request that the sanction of Gove ment may kindly be obtained early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Sericulture.

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Memo No.N.T.2916 dated 11-9-1946 from the Comptroller to Government of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, Mysore.

Supplemental Bill of the Office of the Asst. Superintendent of Sericulture, Chennapatna, for the months of Aug.'45 to April 1946 for Rs.633-13-0 is returned for supplying the omission noted below:-

1. The arrangements made consequent on the suspension of Mr. M. Rangaswamy have not been recorded.

2. If the above arrangements have resulted in an extra cost of over Rs.200/- sanction of Govt. is necessary to admit the claim in audit vide Art.117 (c) M.S.R.

3. The circumstances under which a copy of the L.P.C. has been enclosed instead of the original may be clearly stated.

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Superintendent of Sericulture.
9.10.46.

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Signed by .....

May this be—

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(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

Section Gen

File No. [illegible]

Serial No. 63.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Letter No 114 dated 9th Oct 46 from the Superintendent of Secretariat in Mysore stating that during the suspension period of Mr M. Rangaswamy Research Asst Some arrangements, Nothing in an extra cost of about Rs 225/- (in figures) were made) and requesting Order thereon.—No. as noted in margin in the circumstances explained Sanction of Govt for admitting the extra claim in article 4 and for payment of full salary to Mr M. Rangaswamy as his suspension period has exceeded six

Which he would have been entitled if he had remained to hold the appointment which he was suspended

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~~M. S. R.~~

Order No. D 3753-4/

Date. 12-12-1940

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2) The Comptroller to Govt Madras, C. S.

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Letter No. 114, dated the 9th October 1946, from the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, stating that during the suspension period of Mr. M. Rangaswamy, then acting Sericultural Inspector and now Research Assistant, some arrangements resulting in an extra cost of about Rs.225/- (Rupees two hundred and twenty five only) were made as noted in margin* and requesting, in the circumstances explained, sanction of Government for admitting this extra claim in audit under Article 117(c) Mysore Service Regulation and for payment to Mr. M. Rangaswamy of full salary to which he would have been entitled if he had continued to hold the appointment from which he was suspended.

* (i) Mr. Rangaswamy was considered to be under suspension with effect from 12-8-1945 being the date of his arrest;

(ii) Mr. Abdul Sattar Khan, B.Sc., Sericultural Inspector, on Rs.50/- per mensem was placed in charge of the duties of the Senior Sericultural Inspector from 15-8-1945 and was granted a charge allowance of Rs.9/- per mensem to end of 7-11-1945 for being in charge of Government Silk Farm and Circle, Kolar, the extra cost on this account amounts to about Rs.25/- only;

(iii) Mr. Abdul Sattar Khan, B.Sc., who was appointed as Sericultural Probationer on Rs.75/- per mensem from 8-11-1945 was continued at Kolar as the Officer-in-charge of the Farm and Circle;

(iv) Consequent on the return on 22-2-1946 of Mr. N. R. Krishnamurthi, B.A., Assistant Superintendent, from long leave, Mr. Rangaswamy ceased to have a lien on the post of acting Senior Sericultural Inspector which he held at the time of his suspension and reverted from that date as Research Assistant, Government Silk Farm, Channapatna, on Rs.50/- per mensem in grade Rs.50-5/2-75;

(v) A substitute had been appointed on Rs.50/- per mensem as Research Assistant with effect from 1-1-1946 only and he was continued in that appointment till 1-5-1946, when Mr. Rangaswamy was reinstated in that post. Hence the extra cost on this account amounts to Rs.200/- and the total extra cost comes up to about Rs.225/- (total of (ii) and (v)).

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Dated, Bangalore, the 24 December 1946.

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By Order etc.,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore

The Comptroller to Government of Mysore through Financial Department.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.
MYSORE STATE.

Office of the Superintendent
of Sericulture in Mysore,
Mysore, dated 23rd November 194

To

J.B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Wrong encashment of A.C. Bills - cases
against Mr. M. Rangaswamy, B.Sc.(Hons),
Sericultural Inspector.

On continuation of my letter No.98 dated 25th September 1946, on the subject mentioned above, I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of letter No.C.1106/45-46 dated 18th October 1946, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, intimating to the effect that the case against Mr. M. Rangaswamy has finally terminated.

I have, etc.,

Superintendent of Sericulture.

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Copy of letter No.C.1106/45-46 dated 18th October 1946 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, Mysore.

C.C.109 & 110/45-46 - Lakshmipuram Police
Vs. M. Rangaswamy.

With reference to your letter No.5490 dated the 15th April 1946 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it is reported by the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, that the case against Mr. M. Rangaswamy has finally terminated, that he has been discharged and that the Magistrate has not made any observations against him (Mr. M. Rangaswamy) regarding his culpability involving any moral turpitude on his part.

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Superintendent of Sericulture.

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